

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

With reference to the Applicants' published specification, U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2005/0149740 (published Jul. 7, 2005) please amend as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The elements of the system in FIG. 1 are known and available. The electronic device 100, in this instance, a wireless communication device, is available from manufacturers such as Motorola TM. The communication infrastructure 104 similarly is available from companies such as Motorola TM. The authentication agent 108, service provider 112 and SIM card vendor could be any standard off-the-shelf computer system designated for the particular purpose, from companies such as Sun TM, Hewlett Packard TM, or Dell TM and run using Windows TM, LINUX TM, UNIX TM or other suitable operating systems.